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THE REPORT INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING: IRAQ, [REDACTED] JORDAN,

LEBANON, SYRIA, AND TURKEY.

IRAQ:

1. BAGHDAD WEST AIRFIELD: 2 VISCOUNT, 1 C-47.
2. HABBANIYA AIRFIELD: 5 HAWKER HUNTERS, 17 VAMPRIES (7 VAMPIRES ON NW APRON; 3 HUNTERS, 6 VAMPIRES ON NE PARKING RAMP; 1 HUNTER BETWEEN NE PARKING RAMP AND NW APRON; 1 VAMPIRE SE OF NE PARKING RAMP; 1 HUNTER NW SIDE OF THIRD HANGAR FROM NW; 4 VAMPIRES ALONG NE SIDE OF SAME HANGAR.) TWO VAMPIRES ON NW APRON HAVE POL TRUCKS PARKED IN FUELING POSITION FORWARD OF AIRCRAFT. 105 TRUCKS PARKED IN TWO LINES NE OF SE END OF LOOP TAXIWAY. 12 TRUCKS DISPERSED IN FIELD ALONG ROAD LEADING SE OF AIRFIELD. 7 POL TRUCKS PARKED IN HANGER AREA. NO VEHICLES REPORTED IN CITY STREETS.
3. H-3 AIRFIELD: 1 LIAISON AIRCRAFT, 15 TRUCKS. MILITARY CAMP: 10 VEHICLES. 9 TRUCKS 2 MILES EAST OF AIRFIELD OFF MAIN ROAD. 31 TRUCKS 1 MILE NE OF AIRFIELD.
4. K-1 (OLD): NO AIRCRAFT. 20 TRUCKS, 3 TENTS, LARGE AMOUNT OF OPEN STORAGE OF PIPE.

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5. KURAH CHAY AIRFIELD: NO AIRCRAFT OR ACTIVITY. LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 3.5 NM EAST OF KURAH CHAY, IRAQ AT 3445N 4447E. SINGLE PROBABLE ROLLED OILED EARTH RUNWAY APPROXIMATELY 3900 FEET LONG WITH PROBABLE 600 FOOT OVERRUN ON NW END.

6. MOSUL AIRFIELD: 3 UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE ENGINE AIRCRAFT.

7. RASHID AIRFIELD: 1 C-47 TYPE, 6 HUNTING PERCIVAL PEMBROKE TYPE, 38 LIAISON TYPE.

8. TUZ KHURMATU NW AIRFIELD: 3455N 4437E: NO AIRCRAFT OR ACTIVITY. LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 2 NM NNW OF TUZ KHURMATU. PROBABLE ROLLED OILED SAND RUNWAY IS APPROXIMATELY 3000 FEET LONG AND 140 FEET WIDE. RUNWAY ORIENTATED NNW/SSE WITH A PARKING APRON NEAR NNW END. SERVICEABLE.

9. NO AIRCRAFT OR UNUSUAL ACTIVITY REPORTED AT THE FOLLOWING AIRFIELDS: AIN ZALAH, HABBANIYA PLATEAU, KIRKUK MILITARY AIRFIELD, K-1 NEW, MARKAB, MOSUL SATELLITE "A".

10. THE FOLLOWING AIRFIELDS REPORTED ABANDONED AND UNDER CULTIVATION. WILL NO LONGER BE REPORTED. ALI SERAI, 3506N 4421E; AGSU (TUZ KHURMATU) 3453N 4435E; SULAYMAN BAK 3441N 4441E; TAUG 3500N 4421E.

11. BAGHDAD MILITARY INSTALLATION SE: 41 TENTS, 14 TRUCKS.

12. KIRKUK MILITARY INSTALLATION: 24 TRUCKS, 74 TENTS, APPROXIMATELY 125 TRUCKS PARKED IN TOWN IN ENCLOSURES NEAR BRIDGE.

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13. MILITARY CAMP 10 NM WEST OF BAGHDAD: 35 PROBABLE
TANKS, 47 TRUCKS, 25 MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES, 37 TENTS.

14. MILITARY INSTALLATION ADJACENT BAGHDAD WEST AIRFIELD:
23 TRUCKS, 24 VEHICLES, 21 TENTS.

15. MILITARY INSTALLATION ADJACENT TO MOSUL AIRFIELD:
26 TRUCKS, 14 MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES.

16. MILITARY INSTALLATION ADJACENT TO RASHID AIRFIELD:
31 POSSIBLE TANKS, 15 TRUCKS, 30 APPROXIMATE MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES,
58 TENTS, APPROXIMATELY 150 TWO MAN TENTS.

17. IRAQ JORDAN BORDER TO H-3: NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY.

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JORDAN:

19. MAFRAQ NEW AIRFIELD: NO AIRCRAFT, 25 MISCELLANEOUS
VEHICLES.

20. NO AIRCRAFT OR ACTIVITY REPORTED AT THE FOLLOWING AIRFIELDS:
MAFRAQ OLD, ZERKA.

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21. MAFRAQ MILITARY INSTALLATION: NO ACTIVITY.

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22. ZERKA MILITARY CAMP: 314 VEHICLES, 773 TRUCKS, 40 PROBABLE TANKS, 11 POSSIBLE TANKS, 24 82 GUNS, 78 FIELD ARTILLERY, 57 POSSIBLE FIELD ARTILLERY, 7 ARMORED CARS, 6 PROBABLE ARMORED CARS, 7 TANK TRANSPORTER TRAILERS, 31 PRIME MOVERS WITH TANK TRANSPORTERS CARRYING 6 TANKS, 234 TENTS.

LEBANON:

23. RIYAQ AIRFIELD AND CITY AREA: 6 VAMPIRES, 5 T-6, 2 UNIDENTIFIED TWIN ENGINE AIRCRAFT WITH 70 FOOT SPAN. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY IN CITY AREA.

24. YAATE AIRFIELD AND AREA: NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY, AIRFIELD UNSERVICEABLE.

25. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY REPORTED IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS: BAALBEK/HEDJDELOUN, HARMAL.

SYRIA:

26. AFISSE NORTH AIRFIELD:
AIRFIELD ABANDONED AND BADLY
DETERIORATED. WILL NO LONGER REPORT UNLESS CHANGED.

27. ALEPPO AIRFIELD AND CITY AREA: 12 METEORS, 1 CRATE, 11 T-6, 20 LIAISON, 6 PROBABLE DERELICTS, 1 METEOR WITH WINGS REMOVED. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY IN CITY AREA.

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28. HAMA AIRFIELD: 10 FRESCOS, 2 FACETS. 4 EMPLACEMENT

AA 2 MILES SOUTH OF FIELD OCCUPIED WITH PROBABLE HEAVY AA GUNS, WHIFF TYPE RADAR REVETTED, 2 VEHICLE REVETMENTS, 8 TENTS. EACH GUN HAS INDIVIDUAL AMMO STORAGE BUNKER. 12 PROBABLE SINGLE AUTOMATIC WEAPON EMPLACEMENTS AROUND FIELD. ROAD NETWORK FOR BARRACKS AND ADMINISTRATION AREA UNDER CONSTRUCTION. NORTH SIDE OF FIELD CONTAINS 20 TRUCKS, 16 NEW SINGLE STORY BUILDINGS. PROBABLE CONCRETE GCA PADS CONSTRUCTED BETWEEN RUNWAY AND TAXIWAY AT EAST END. ROAD UNDER CONSTRUCTION OFF WEST END OF TAXIWAY TO PROBABLE AMMO STORAGE BUNKER. POSSIBLE ELECTRONIC LANDING AID OFF EACH END OF RUNWAY.

29. RASIN EL ABOUD AIRFIELD: 1 COACH, 1 PROBABLE C-46 TYPE DERELICT LOCATED IN PROBABLE MILITARY AREA 1 MILE NE. 8 VEHICLES LOCATED IN AIRFIELD AREA.

30. NO AIRCRAFT OR ACTIVITY REPORTED AT THE FOLLOWING AIRFIELDS: EL QUSEIR, HMEIMNE, MINNIK, PALMIRYA AND CITY AREA, QAMICHLIYE, T-3, T-4.

31. BANIYAS AREA: 4 TANKERS OFFSHORE, 2 POSSIBLE PT IN HARBOR, 100 POL TRUCKS, BRIDGE ACROSS STREAM TO NORTH BEING WIDENED.

32. DUMEIR MILITARY INSTALLATION: 17 PROBABLE AA, 8 PROBABLE FIELD ARTILLERY, 6 PROBABLE SP GUNS, 4 PROBABLE PRIME MOVERS, 22 MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES.

33. HAMA MILITARY CAMP: 10 TRUCKS, 8 TENTS. PROBABLE NEW STORAGE AREA UNDER CONSTRUCTION IMMEDIATELY TO THE WEST.

RAILROAD SPUR UNDER CONSTRUCTION TO THIS AREA. 14 RAILROAD

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34. HUNS MILITARY INSTALLATION AND SUPPLY DEPOT: 11 POSSIBLE
AA UNEMPLACED. 26 TRUCKS, APPROXIMATELY 50 MISCELLANEOUS
VEHICLES.

35. LATAKIA HARBOR AND CITY AREA: AT LEAST 50 VEHICLES
AND LARGE AMOUNTS OF UNIDENTIFIED EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES IN
PORT AREA. 4 EMPLACEMENT OCCUPIED AA POSITION ON PENNINSULA
IN SOUTH PART OF CITY. (353100N 354625E.) POSSIBLE MILITARY
SOTRAGE AREA 1 MILE WEST OF LATAKIA ON LATAKIA-ALEPPO ROAD.
57 TENTS, 6 VEHICLES. 4 EMPLACEMENT OCCUPIED AA POSITION WITH
FIRE CONTROL LOCATED ON COAST NORTH OF CITY AT 353420N 354510E.
21 FREIGHTERS IN HARBOR AND OFFSHORE. NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT.

36. QATANA MILITARY INSTALLATION: 51 TRUCKS, 6
MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES, 10 POSSIBLE TANKS.

37. QUNAYTIRAH MILITARY INSTALLATION: 19 TRUCKS. STORAGE
AREA NORTH EDGE OF TOWN CONTAINS 11 TRUCKS AND LARGE AMOUNT
OF UNIDENTIFIED OPEN STORAGE.

38. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY REPORTED IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:
ALEPPO-LATAKIA ROAD, DIMAS AREA, QUTAYFAH MILITARY INSTALLATION,
SYRIA-JORDAN BORDER AT LAKE TIBERIAS, SYRIA-TURKEY BORDER 3700N
4100E TO 3465N 3900E, ZABDANI AREA.

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